SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: TLMA - Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:

August 4, 2011

SUBJECT:

State Route 79 (SR-79), Winchester Road; Phase 1 road widening project from

Domenigoni Parkway to Scott Road, French Valley area.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for the State Route 79 (SR-79), Winchester Road; Phase 1 road widening project from Domenigoni Parkway to Scott Road, and;

2. Authorize the Clerk to advertise for bids and begin advertisement subject to approval of federal funds. Bids anticipated to be received in the office of the Director of Transportation up to the hour of 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at which time bids will be opened.

Juan C. Perez

Director of Transportation

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Departmental Concurrence

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Current F.Y. Total Cost: **FINANCIAL**

Current F.Y. Net County Cost:

Annual Net County Cost:

\$ 21,800,000 \$0 In Current Year Budget: **Budget Adjustment:**

Mule

For Fiscal Year:

Yes No 2011/2012

SOURCE OF FUNDS: STP Discretionary (88.5%), TUMF Regional system

(3.0%), Combined Improvement (8.5%)

Positions To Be **Deleted Per A-30**

There are no General Funds used in this project

Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Consent

Jep't Recomm.: <u>о</u> Exec.

Prev. Agn. Ref. 11/24/09, item 3.116 District: 3

Agenda Number:

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
RE: State Route 79 (SR-79), Winchester Road; Phase 1 road widening project from Domenigoni Parkway to Scott Road, French Valley area.
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BACKGROUND: Winchester Road (SR-79) is the primary north-south corridor in the southwest area of Riverside County outside of the freeways. It connects the Temecula/Murrieta area with the Winchester/Hemet/San Jacinto area and the Pass area. The proposed improvements are critically needed to accommodate current and projected traffic volumes and are expected to substantially improve traffic safety.

The County Transportation Improvement Program provides for improvements to the State Route 79 (SR-79), Winchester Road from Thompson Road to Domenigoni Parkway.

The project will be constructed in two phases, under two separate contracts, as described below. The project is being phased to allow construction to start as soon as possible on Phase 1 while the County completes the last right-of-way acquisition and obtains final State and Federal approvals on Phase 2.

Phase 1: Widening Winchester Road from Domenigoni Parkway to Scott Road.
Phase 2: Widening Winchester Road from Scott Road to Thompson Road.

The proposed project being bid is for the construction of Phase 1 and consists of widening SR-79 from two to four lanes from Domenigoni Parkway to Scott Road, including construction of new traffic signals at Scott Road and Garbani Road. Construction of Phase 1 is anticipated to start at the end of this year.

The anticipated start of Phase 2 is projected to begin prior to the end of construction for Phase 1. Construction is expected to progress seamlessly between the two phases to provide a continuous four-lane improvement at the conclusion of the two projects.

The submitted plans and specifications have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

Environmental clearance is complete.

Project No. B4-05272

Project No. STPLN - 5956(197) (Federal)

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